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Something for Everyone



... A School Worth Looking Into
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A SCHOOL WORTH LOOKING INTO

Cleveland County has a population of approximately 86,000. Every quarter about 1200 of these folks register for classes of some description at Cleveland Tech. Students range in age from 16 to 75, and each student comes seeking something different. But Tech is able to meet these needs in a variety of ways. Degree and diploma programs, adult high school classes, Continuing Ed classes—these are a few of Tech's drawing cards. Add to these dramatic and community events held on the campus, and we truly have a school that offers something for everyone—a school worth looking into.

Bonnie and Teresa on the square discussing "Girl talk".

"MAAARVELLOUS"





A great place for a break.

Really!



**Red McKee works in the photography lab.
Bake sales are always plentiful and profitable for
school events.**



Twelve o'clock . . . classes are out . . . the race is on!



Are you sure computers are the way to the future?

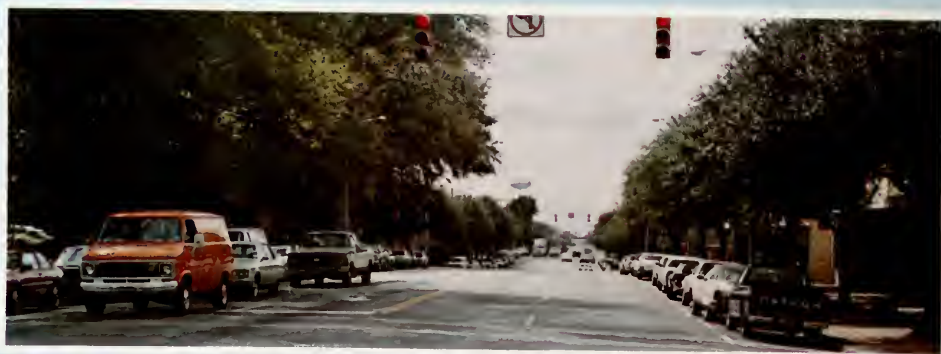
"Na Na Na Na Na"



Shorty's Buffet ... A real treat.



CLEVELAND TECH— The Heartbeat of Cleveland County





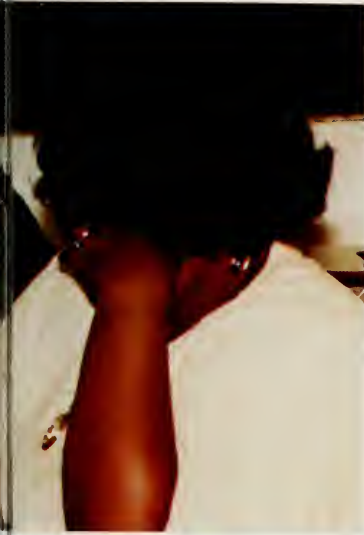


For students with jobs and families, study time must be stolen whenever possible.



Tech students look at the exams in many different ways.

Tagako is probably the only student attending Tech as a means of learning about Southern culture.



Billy Brooks introduces Socializing 101.



This game of tic tac toe seems to be rough even for a Citadel grad.

HAVING FUN IS A LARGE PART OF TECH'S LIFESTYLE







Getting a head start on education?



Things are looking up, Wilson.



Women's role in the workplace is slowly undergoing change.



Doll collecting is a current craze and Continuing Ed. gets on the bandwagon by offering Porcelain Dollmaking classes. Students for whom dollmaking is a hobby have won awards in regional and state competitions, other students make dolls as a business venture.

Ah! Peace and quiet at last.





**Danny Laskowski and Wayne Hamrick
honor teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day**

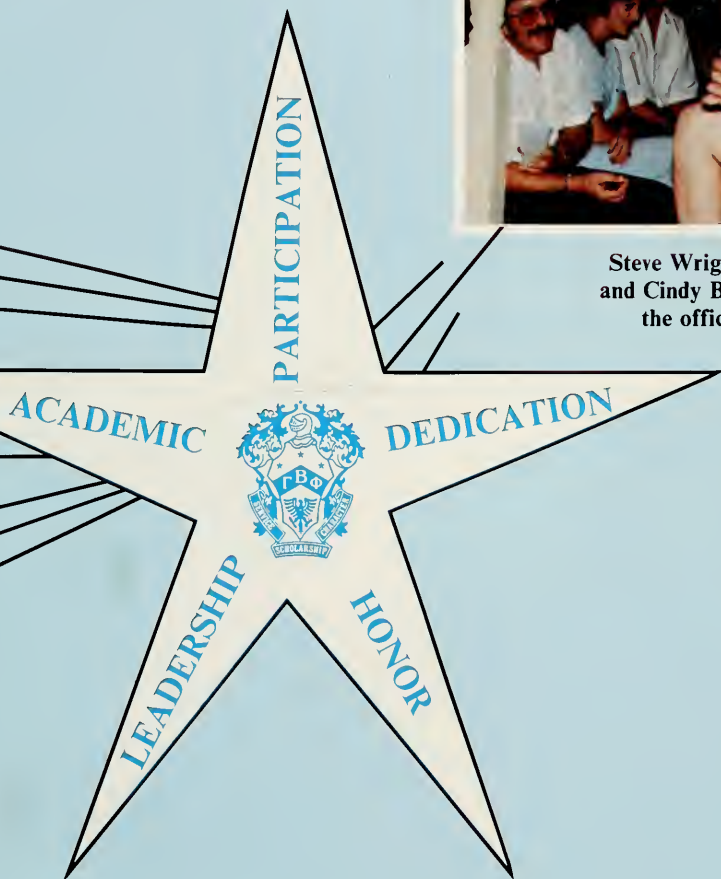
THE MANY FACETS OF GAMMA BETA PHI



**James Degree, Wayne Hamrick,
and Sarah Smith aid in one of
many car washes.**

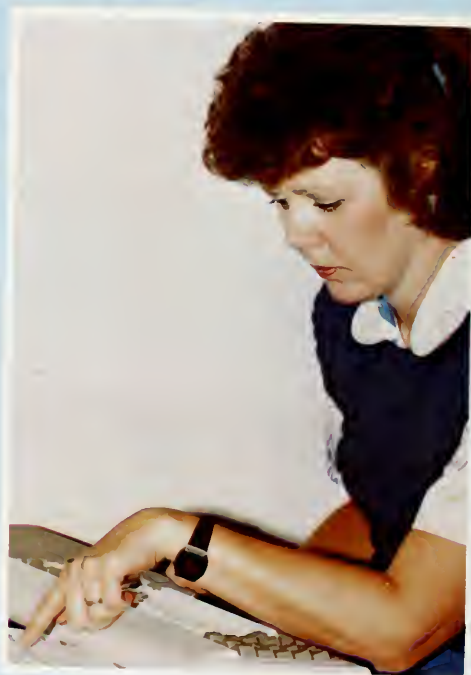


Steve Wright, Bruce Edmonson,
and Cindy Burns enjoy snacks at
the officers induction dinner.



The results prove that Tech is

A SCHOOL WORTH LOOKING INTO . . .



Look Into



The Student Population

Kathleen Absher
Earlene Adams
James Adams
Marjorie Alexander
Jeff Allen



Peggy Allen
Stephen Allred
Allen Allum
Joe Anderson
Laura Anderson



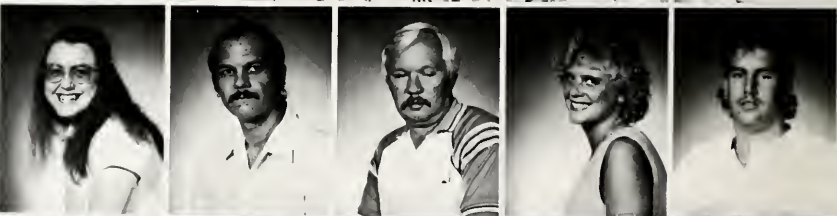
Melanie Andrews
Kenneth Anthony
Rachel Archie
Kathleen Barnett
Amy Barrett



Glenn Barrett
Ronnie Batchler
Jennifer Baxter
Tommie Baxter
Mark Beach



Anita Beatty
Paul Beatty
E.J. Beaver
Rachelle Beechler
Joe Belcher



Paula Bell
Beverly Berry
David Black
Terri Blair
Kathy R. Blanton





Could this be the next Schwarzenegger?



Kim Blanton
Sherri Blanton
Steve Blanton
Crystal Bolin
Sheila Bolin



Karen Boone
Eugene Borders
Patricia Borders
Teresa Borders
Linda Bowen



Debra Boykins
Gail Branton
Lesley Byers
Todd Brewer
Annette Bridges

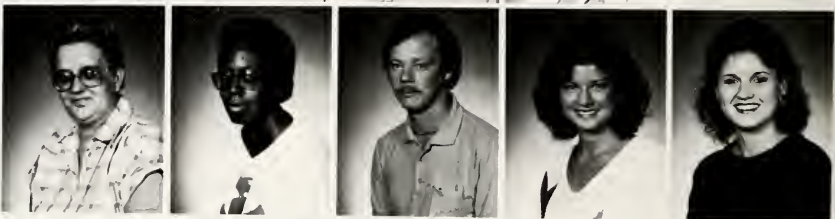
Bea Bridges
 Connie Bridges
 Diana Bridges
 Lois Bridges
 Brian Brittain



Charles Brittain
 Robert Brock
 Billy Brooks
 Chinnetta Brooks
 Jaqueline Brooks



Kay Brown
 Mattie Brown
 Robert Brown
 Mary Jo Bryan
 Lisa Bumgardner



Elwin, you gotta be kidding!





Beth Burgess
Cindy Burns
Robert Burns
Roy Burris
LaChrisa Camp



Denise Canipe
Ginger Canipe
Mark Canipe
Donald Cantrell
Patsy Carpenter



Robin Carpenter
Stephanie Carroll
Duane Carter
Richard Carter
Dianna Champion



Fred Champion
Teresa Champion
Clara Clark
Ginger Clary
Frances Clinton



Diana Condrey
Jerry Cooke
Wallace Cox
Marie Curry
Ernest Crawford



Bob Davis
Bruce Davis
Johnny Davis
Nancy Davis
Sandra Deaver

Cindy Dellinger
Faye Dellinger
Gary Deyton
Robert Dixon
Patrice Dorsey



Robin Dover
Judy DuJardin
Doris Dunn
Ned Dycus
Bobby Dyer



Rena Eagle
Jolynne Earls
Rebecca Edsall
Tina Edwards
Patricia Elam



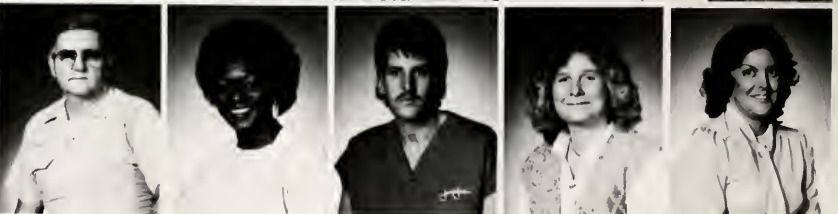
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Kenneth Fagan
Dwight Fitch
Kristan Flynn
Lula Ford



Brenda Freeman
Mary Frye
Joe Gamble
Kim Gamble
Bill Gantt



Hazel Gardner
Tela Gardner
Mitchell Guffey
Connie Gettys
Jane Gibson





Janice Gilfillan
Loretta Gill
Ralph P. Glenn
Darlene Godfrey
Peggy Goforth



Brenda Goins
Carolyn Grayson
George Greene
Luther Greene
Karen Greer



April Grigg
Charles Grigg
Connie Grigg
Kathy Grigg
Michelle Guest



Some days are just made for
napping.



Well, what did you
have in mind?

Jimmy Hall
Linda Hall
Priscilla Hambrick
Jerry Hamby
Angela Hammond



Nicky Hamrick
Norma Hamrick
Patsy Hardin
Avery Hargro
Karen Harmon



Carrie Harrill
David Harris
Jeanette Harris
Lori Harrison
Kelly Hartman





Renae Hayes
April Haynes
Karla Haynes
Sue Heafner
Dana Heath



Iris Janeen Hector
Tammie Heffner
William Helms
Richard Hendrick
Leslie Hester



Kimberly Hipps
Becky Hoffman
Brenda Holland
Cindy Holland
Tammy Hollar



Amy Hope
Kathy Hope
Amanda Hopper
Mary Hoppes
Michele Hornbuckle



Tammy Horton
Teresa Houser
Shirley Howard
James Howell
Madeline Howell



Wendy Howell
Chris Hoyle
Jacquelyn Hoyle
Eve Hudson
Angela Huffsteller

Cynthis Hughes
Saranan Humphries
Sondra Hunt
Zeal Hush
Linda Huskins



Marvin Hutchinson
Cindy Hyatt
Estelle Jackson
Jocelyn Jackson
Tamela Jarrett



Vanessa Jenkins
Vickie Jenkins
Calvin Johnson
Kirby Johnson
Kris Johnson



Mike Johnson
Nina Johnson
Ray Johnson
Roy Johnson
Charlotte Jones



Freda Jones
Susie Jones
Stacy Justice
Stephen Justice
Victoria Kendrick



Robin King
Allen Kniceley
Frances Kniceley
Jeffrey Kniceley
Catherine Kinght





Now, here's a novel
approach—studying . . .



Wendy Kuykendall
Jevongela Lackey
Thomas Ladard
Angela Langley
Steven LaPerle



Alice Leach
Mickey Leach
Ginger Ledford
Isaac Lee
Winborn Lee



Harold Lemons
Peggy Lenoir
Johnathan Ley
Bobby Lineberger
Paula Lineberger

Malinda Lipscomb
Angela Lovelace
Barbara Lovelace
Dorothy Lowe
Starr Lowery



Virginia Luke
Mary Jo Lunau
Theresa Lutz
Kathy Mace
Toni Mace



Dorothy Maddox
Mary Mason
Bobby Mathis
Jackie Mathis
Lisa Mauney



Comfortable, Gail?





Lori Mauney
Susan Mauney
Randy Mayhew
Wendy McAbee
Linda McClain



Ernest McCluney
Thomas McCoy
Lisa McDaniel
Mattie McGill
Mary McKee



Robert MeHaney
Gina McSwain
Nina McSwain
Dawn McWhirter
Melody Melton



Roxanne Melton
Benita Miles
Anita Miller
Douglas Milwood
Jeff Milwood



Connie Moore
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Terry Moore
Debbie Morrison



Susan Morrison
Joe Morrow
Terry Morton
Chuck Moses
James Nalley

Tracy Nanney
Dawn Newton
Joanie Nolan
Joe Norris
George Nuhrah



David Oaks
James Oaks
Leon Oates
Amanda Oliver
Owen McWhirter



Rhonda Owenby
Joyce Owens
Melissa Owens
Janet Owensby
Howard Padgett



Barbara B. Parker
Brenda Parker
Jeanne Parker
Dorotea Parrish
George Patterson



Virginia Patterson
Pamela Peeler
Susan Perrell
Lisa Peterson
Robert Peterson



Carolyn Petri
Kevin Petty
Scott Philbeck
Suzanne Philbeck
Dianne Phillips





Libby Phillips
Leon Pollander
Crystal Porter
Hilda Porter
Andrew Poston



Cindy Poston
Ginger Poteat
Bobby Powell
Julia Powell
Cindy Prewitt



Lynn Propst
Stephania Pruett
Teela Pruett
Alan Putnam
Faye Putnam



Here's a brave soul; most
of us conceal our People
under a plain brown
wrapper.

Just hanging out
with the guys.



Phil Putnam
Christie Raduley
Mattie Ramseur
Narva Ramseur
Robert Ramseur



Caroline Ramsey
Kim Randolph
Phyllis Rape
Penelope Raper
Virgie Reece



Betty Register
Larry Reynolds
Betty Richard
Michelle Richardson
Lisa Roberts





Yvonne Rollins
Helen Ross
James Ross
LaShay Ross
Curtis Rowland



Phyllis Ruff
Brenda Sain
Jerry Sain
Jewell Sain
Donna Saldo



Linda Sanford
Tony Saunders
Ray Schenck
Goldie Scruggs
Laura Sellers



Adrianne Sharpe
Raphael Sharpe
Patrick Shaw
Kay Shipp
Linda Shokes



Edith Short
Kandace Short
Robin Short
Michael Sigmon
Della Sims



Michael Shull
Suzanne Smalley
Chiss Smart
Betty Smith
Lora Swink

Glenda Smith
Kim Smith
Lori Ann Smith
Marie Smith
Marlene Smith



Sarah Smith
Joy Snellings
Donna Spangler
Patricia Spangler
Vicki Spangler



Angelia Stamey
Donna Staymate
Hasker Stevenson
Renee Stewart
Byran Stiles



Wendy Stines
Sandra Strickland
Carolyn Sun
Debbie Surretsky
Linda Tallent



Kelly Taylor
Paul Territo
Barbara Terry
Lisa Terry
Gale Tesseneer



Steve Thomas
Wayne Thompson
Rachel Thrift
Kathy Trivett
Traci Turner





Is this a laid back personality, or what?!



Keith Tyler
Kay Upton
Catherine Ussery
Janet Valcore
Michelle Valcore



Anne Van Dyke
Warren Vinson
Alan Wacaster
Patty Wall
Bobby Walker



Caprella Walker
Donna Walker
Pam Walker
Patricia Walker
Sheila Walker

Lynn Wallace
Nate Wallace
Deidre Ward
Lisa Ward
Nancy Ward



Trudy Washburn
Geraldine Watson
Beverly Weaver
Rebecca Weaver
Frances Webber



Jackie Whisnant
Amy White
Katherine White
Kitty White
Ann Williams



Aundrea Williams
Carolyn Williams



Teresa Williams
Brenda Wilson



Susan Willis
Kenneth Wilson



You look guilty just holding that potato chip,
Diane.



Philip Whitterspoon
Donna Woods
Joyce Woods
Trudy Wray
Jerry Wright



Lisa Wright
Starr Wright
Thomas Wright
Thomas Wright
Lea Ann Wynnberry



Richard Wynberry
Debbie Yoe
Ava Young



Karen Abbott
Rachael Archie
Bonnie Aycock
Carolyn Barringer
Billy Brooks



Idaree Brooks
Cindy Brown
Windy Calton
Nancy Camp
Ann Cannon

Patsy Carpenter
Christy Carroll
Gerri Childers
Rhoda Collina
Susan Conley



Debra Cook
Charlene Crocker
Sandy Deaver
Sonya Foust
Sue Freeman



Charlene Gardner
Tela Gardner
Connie Gettys
Loretta Gill
Debra Green



Susan Hambright
Carl Hamrick
Nathalee Hart
Dana Hayden
Anna Sue Hicks



Becky Hoffman
Amanda Hopper
Tammy Hoyle
Gail Horrocks
Robbie Humphries



Johnny Hunt
Audrey Hutchins
Tamela Jarrett
Lisa Jernigan
Nina Jimson

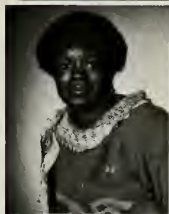




"E.T., phone home . . ."



Robin King
Teresa King
Darlene Martin
Ella Mason
Malana McClinton



Carolyn McKinney
Gina McSwain
Dawn McWhirter
Martha Melton
Pat Miller

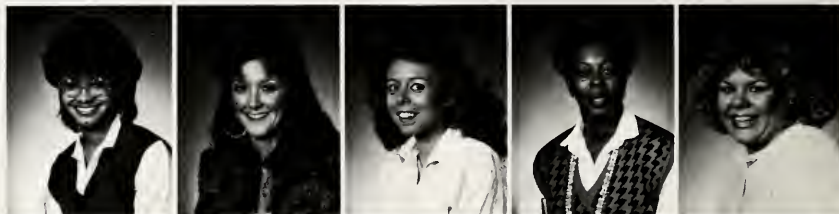


Dorothy Mintz
Debbie Morrison
Teresa Moss
Leon Oaks
Mandy Oliver



What a night!

Shanda Phillips
Crystal Porter
Christy Powell
Shirley Rainey
Malinda Saine



Donna Saldo
Marshal Schenck
Tasha Schoenholz
Elizabeth Smith
Lisa Stevenson



Kawana Surratt
Rebecca Weaver
Wanda Webber
Teresa West
Susan Willis



Denna Woods
Trudy Wray
Linda Wright
Pam Wylie



Look Into



*Faculty, Staff,
& Administration*

Cleveland Tech's Board of Trustees

David H. Atkinson
Retired Educator

Davis S. Banks
Personnel Director

Mary Lou Barrier
Registered Nurse



Frank B. Beam
Supervisor, Builder's Supplies

Robert Howard Bryant
Retired Educator

Grady K. Howard
Retired Hospital Administrator



Stuart LeGrand
Insurance Executive

Dr. Robert Litton
Dentist

Deborah McCartney
Educator



Brooks E. Piercy, Sr.
Retired Educator

John F. Schenck, III
Industrial Executive

Dean B. Westmoreland
Educator





Tough night, Hal?

Go ahead, Peanuts, make my day.



**Alex Alexander
Kay Allen
Renee Allison
Pat Anderson
Dorothy Black**



**Lou Ann Bridges
Hal Bryant
Lee Bryant
Mel Campos
Nancy Carpenter**



**Columbus Church
Becky Cook
Gene Cox
Joyce Crumpton
Danny Dedmon**

Haley Dedmond
Gene Eskridge
Jessie Eskridge
Ray Fisher
Jim Fite



Jean Francis
Woody Glen
Jimmy Greene
Tommy Greene
Pat Hamner



Carroll Hamrick
Joe Hamrick
Louise Hamrick
Sandra Hardin
Phyllis Haynes



Sexism in the 80's—Lee hard at work ...

... while Hal socializes.



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Richard Heaven
Ada Blankenship
Allen Hooper
Nancy Hopper
Joyce Hosch



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Rosalyn Hunt
Billie Jenks
Bo Jones
Kay Jones
Sue Jones



John Kilby
Becky Kiser
Forest Littlejohn
Jesse Lott
Noel Lykins



All joking aside, Tech has a dedicated crew of instructors. Gene Cox instructs vocational students,

while Fred McFarland bemuses Accounting students.



Glenn investigates another strange campus incident.

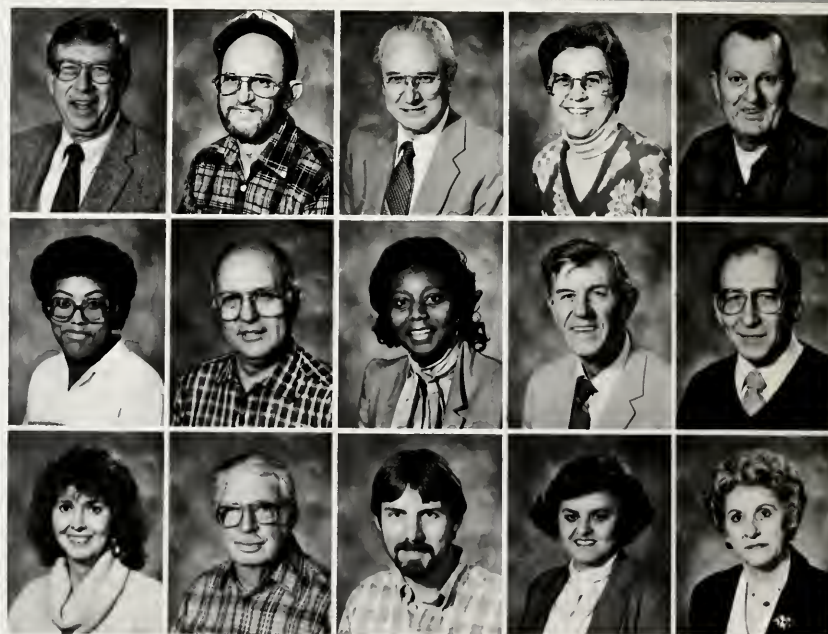
General Education instructors mug for the camera.



**Charles Mack
Wilson Mann
John Martin
Louise Martin
C.W. Mauney**

**P.J. Mauney
Wilbur McBride
Jean McCluney
Fred McFarland
Bill McGinnis**

**Dottie McIntyre
Harry McKeithan
Mike McSwain
Joyce Meade
Frances Morgan**





MacMuffin, anyone?

Notice how often these folks are caught eating?

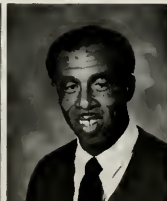


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**Myra Morrison
Danny Morton
Carolyn Petty
Jim Petty
Marvin Philbeck**



**Beverly Ponder
Bobby Poston
Glenn Poston
Tom Poston
Alan Price**



**Cobern Pruitt
Frank Pullen
Robert Putnam
Carolyn Queen
Roger Randall**

"Think I'll make a pretty cop, Mike?"

It takes a lot of energy to look after a place as big as Cleveland Tech.



Kay Rast
Charlie Reynolds
Dot Roark
Emma Robbs
Shirley Rodriguez

Maxine Romney
Linda Ross
J.L. Sarratt
JoAnn Schilling
Mike Schwartz

Jerome Scott
Danny Scruggs
Carolyn Smith
Don Smith
Joseph Sobol





Joe Southards
Pete Stamey
Ruth Stamey
Mary Ann Stark
Dorothy Surratt



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John Swofford
Barbara Taylor
Ken Vassey
Hugh Walker
Patti Wall



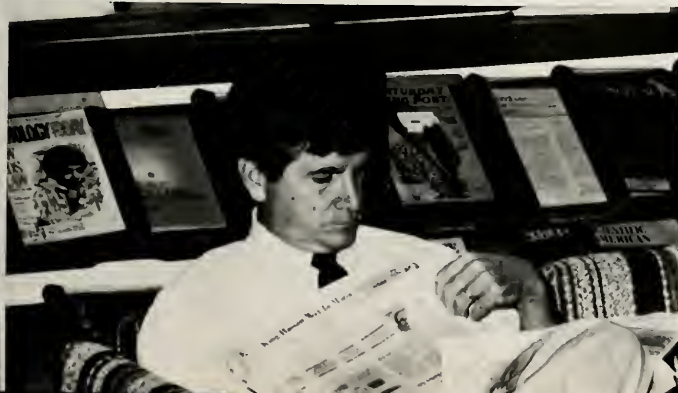
Nettie Washington
Robert Washington
Jane Webb
Bob Wells
Ed White



Anita Wilkie
Pat Wilson
Madge Wray
Ron Wright
Adrian Wyrick



Ann Langley
Lydia McSwain



Brushin' up on your world history,
Bobby?

Talk about pigging out!



Beverly handles even crank calls with aplomb.





Jim lowers Old Glory for the day.

Some real communication is taking place here ...



Now we know Jimmy's secret hiding place!



Retirement Beckons Anita

After 12½ years of teaching General Education courses at Tech, her favorite of which is Southern Writers and Literature, Anita Wilkie is partially retiring. She originally wanted to travel with her husband, but so far her new-found spare time has been consumed by working around the house and spending time with her grandchildren.

Students who do not have the opportunity to know Anita will miss an enriching experience.

Anita restrains Willie, the "killer goose."



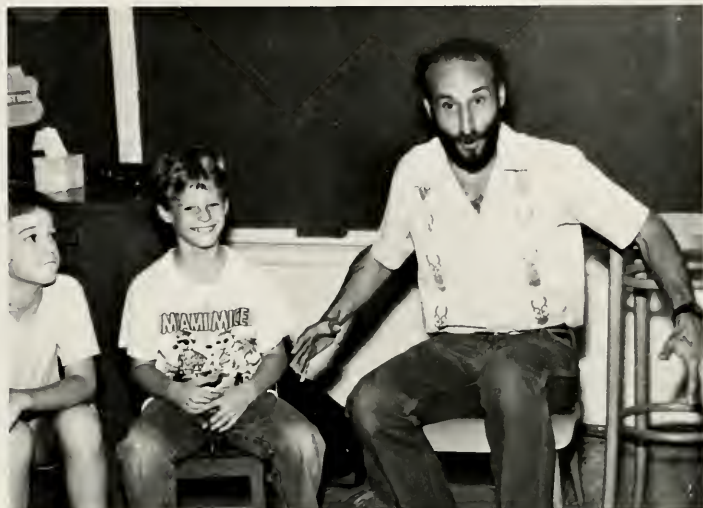
Anita works closely with students.



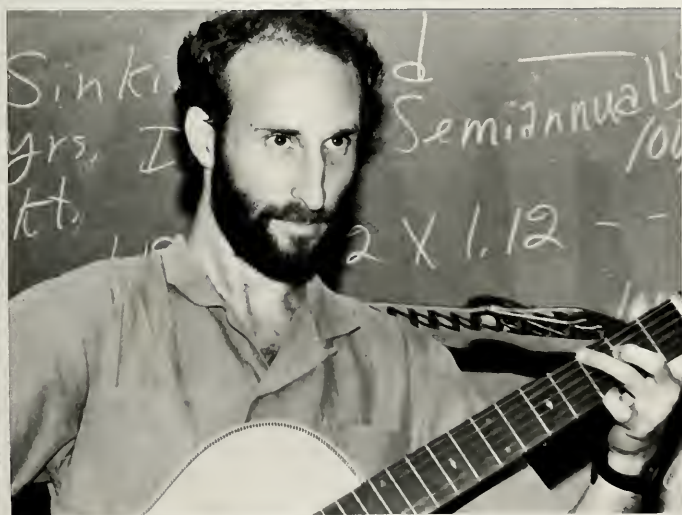
Anita's parting gift, "I Touch the Future," was donated to Tech's library in honor of the entire staff.

Joseph Sobol—Visiting Artist

The Visiting Artist Program, unique to N.C., is intended to bring working artists into communities all over the state. Joseph came to Cleveland Tech in 1985 to share his storytelling, musicmaking, and folklorist talents with Cleveland Countyans. From Port Chester, NY, Joseph studied Liberal Arts at Sarah Lawrence College and did his graduate work at Carolina. He shares his love of people and their history with groups all over our community—church groups, school children, civic organizations—wherever we gather to listen and be entertained. For Joseph, the best part of being a Visiting Artist is the chance to work at his craft before those eager to hear him and to experience the creative freedom so crucial to the artist.



School children enjoy Joseph's animated storytelling style.



Music helps Joseph's stories spring to life.

Local musicians perform with Joseph at Gardner Webb College.



At Work & Play

Nothing like an early morning
debate.



Kay concentrates on spending wisely.

Now this is hard work!



Look Into



Campus Events

Gallery Shows

Father-daughter artists John & Jamie Brady of Greensboro.



K.M. High's display talents.

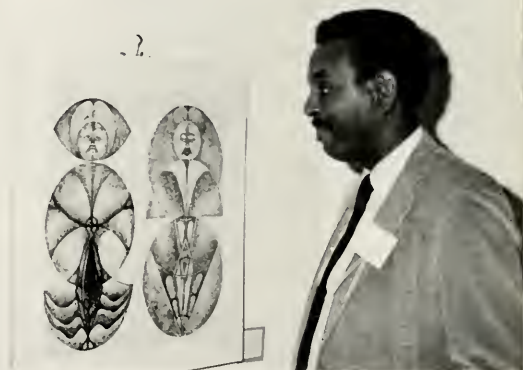
Jane Gibbs Baskervill's exhibit featured "A Collection of Weavings".





Don Balke, nationally known wildlife artist, has created several major works for philatelic covers. Balke's watercolor and print show and his lecture drew art lovers to Tech.

James C. Biggers views one of his works.



Governor's Award Won



Governor Martin congratulates President Petty on the award.

Cleveland Tech's revival of "Heaven Bound", a 1930's vintage allegory, won the school the 1985 Governor's Business Award. More than 30 Tech faculty and 60 students were involved in the project, with more than 25 businesses providing financial and logistical support. The award was made by the Governor's Council on Arts & Humanities.





Scenes from "Heaven Bound," presented in Tech's auditorium.



Original prints created by artist Jo Shipley Lauerman were presented to award winners. Dot Roark and Dottie McIntyre are shown with Tech's art award entitled "Carolina Spring."



Construction of the Field House is well under way. The facility will house showers and concessions for athletics such as softball and tennis.



These ghouls showed up for the costume contest.

On Campus Happenings

Winners of the Mud Masters
"Porcelain Doll" Competition display
their trophies.



Small Business Administration



The Center offers a variety of technical and managerial assistance to small businesses.

Services range from seminars to direct assistance to upgrading and retraining programs for a variety of employees.





Recent changes in tax laws have drawn small business owners to workshops.

The Small Business Center network involves all levels of businesses and civic leaders and organizations in the community in an effort to provide information to the more than 126,900 small businesses in N.C.





Billie's familiar face is one students and faculty can depend upon.

Shirley Rodriguez provides invaluable technical assistance to students doing research in the library.





Campus Mainstays

Instructors count on Danny Dedmond to get materials printed.

Pat's dedication sometimes means eating at her desk.



Dorothy Surrat takes a break from daily maintenance duties.

Nancy Carpenter's cheerful attitude keeps Continuing Ed moving.



Keeping Tech Running Smoothly



Marjorie fills orders with a smile.



Tommy Greene lectures on one of his favorite subjects—Accounting.



Louise Hamrick keeps textbooks ordered and organized.



Cobern and Becky are caught in the act of sharing a juicy tidbit of gossip.

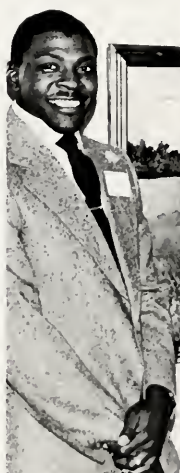
Myra Morrison is a classy lady who doesn't mind keeping her floor "fashionably" clean.





Sr. Citizens' groups meet regularly on Tech's campus.

Woods, Wright, & Dee display their works of art in the Gallery.





Temperature is gauged before giving blood.

Carolyn looks like an old hand at this!



Giving blood can almost be fun when you drag a friend along.

And it's a great excuse to eat junk food.



Who's Who
AMONG STUDENTS IN
American
Junior Colleges

This is to certify that

has been elected to
Who's Who Among Students in
American Junior Colleges
in recognition of outstanding merit and
accomplishment as a student at

CLEVELAND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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Director



Nominees for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges are selected by a committee of faculty and administrators. These nominees are second year students enrolled in a two-year program; in addition, they have exhibited superior academic achievement and are active in both extracurricular and community activities. Cleveland Tech has 41 nominees for the academic year 1986-87. We congratulate these students on being selected to receive this high honor.

Earlene A. Adams	Danny W. Morton
Kenneth Anthony	Jeanne F. Parker
Shelia D. Bolin	Sue N. Phifer
Robert D. Brock, Jr.	Cyndee J. Poston
Robin P. Carpenter	Phyllis E. Rape
Margaret B. Cochran	Lisa R. Roberts
Reva L. Eagle	Sandra J. Senter
Guy D. Ellis	Thomas D. Shearin
Gail M. Ford	Deller P. Sims
Kim C. Gamble	Betty J. Smith
Ralph P. Glenn	Kimberly A. Smith
Darlene G. Godfrey	Sarah D. Smith
Carrie E. Harrill	Renee B. Stewart
Bernard C. Harris, Jr.	Lora D. Swink
Sandra G. Horrocks	Patricia A. Wall
Cynthia G. Hyatt	Elizabeth L. Wallace
Edward E. Kiser	Thomas W. Waxter, Jr.
Frances A. Kniceley	Ronald L. Willis
Lydia P. McSwain	Philip W. Witherspoon
Susan L. Mauney	Jerry D. Wright
Patricia A. Miller	

A Little Christmas

Students entertain at the staff party.



Years of service are recognized.

Joe Southards and Jean Francis
receive 15-year Service Awards from
Tech's President Petty.





Faculty member Becky Kiser is a singer from way back; she also performed during the Christmas festivities at Tech.

Board member David Banks joins in celebrating.



Arts & Crafts

Sewing and embroidery are talents Cleveland Countians show off at twice yearly Arts & Craft Fairs.



A popular booth displays paintings on saws.

Home decorations with a country look are big sellers.





The fairs give exhibitors a chance to show off their skills and meet the people of Cleveland County.

Pioneers who made quilts would be surprised to see them selling for \$350.00 plus.



Be My Valentine



Fashion Merchandising students sell baked goods as a Valentine's Day fundraiser.

Cupcakes, cookies and fudge were tasty treats purchased by Tech's students and faculty.



Student Services receives a special Valentine delivery.



Look Into



*Clubs &
Organizations*

S.G.A.

The Student Government Association works to increase cooperation between students, faculty, and administration. The SGA sponsors a variety of events on campus, including registration packets, Fall Feeds, and a campus suggestion box.

Daytime SGA
representatives.



Nighttime SGA
representatives.



Le Club de Esprit



***L**e Club de Esprit is comprised of students in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing. Club members are involved in several annual fundraisers that help finance field trips to merchandise marts and garment districts across the country.*

Members also take part in local fashion shows.



Club Members: Sheila Bolin, Lynn Wallace, Susan Mauney, Wendy Calton, Polly Arledge, Leon Oates, Idarie Brooks, Susan Clary, Karen Greene, Libby Phillips, Rachel Archie, Carolyn Barringer.
Faculty Advisors: Myra Morrison & Mary Ann Stark. **Not pictured:** Laura Anderson, Lisa Laughter, Gerri Childers, Rhonda Owenby, Mary Jo Bryan, Linda Shokes, Freda Jones, Debbie Laffon, Jessie Burgess, Ginger Ledford.

Black Awareness Club

The purpose of the Black Awareness Club is to promote a better understanding of contributions of Black Americans through service and scholarship. Jerome Scott and Linda Ross are advisors.

Club members plan the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday.

Linda Ross conducts a regular meeting.



Housekeeping chores start early in the day.



Thank heaven for air conditioning on a day like today.

This is just registration—wait until the real tests start.

Tom Selleck, eat your heart out!

Sometimes it seems studying consumes every spare moment.



And studying intensifies during exam time.



But all work and no play ...



New rules create changes for smokers.



Some work requires intense concentration.

Drawing classes help students refine their talents.



Break time!



Look Into



Academics

HEALTH CAREERS



Practical Nursing students get a variety of hands-on training as they work toward a vocational diploma.

With the current shortage of trained nursing personnel, Licensed Practical Nurses have numerous employment opportunities, including positions in nursing homes, clinics, and public health facilities.

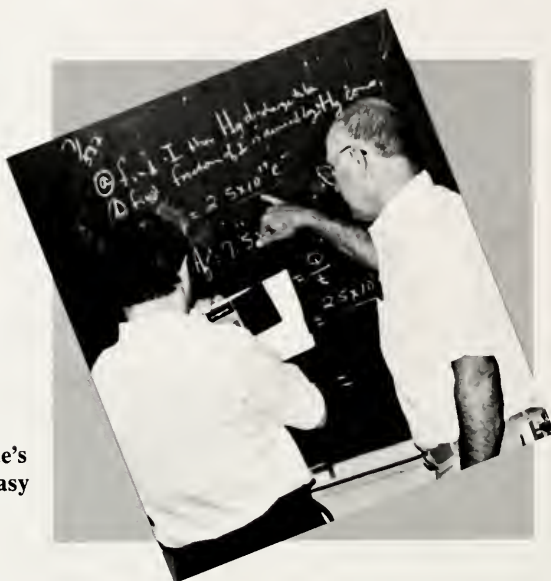




The Radiologic Technology curriculum, an Associate Degree program, prepares graduates to be competent Medical Radiographers.

Radiologic Technology graduates may be employed in hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, or in fields of research.

GENERAL STUDIES



Passing Mr. McBride's Physics class is no easy task.

Modern Dance provides instruction in both theory and technique.





Communications Technology provides opportunity for work in areas such as libraries, media centers, and industrial education departments.

Hal Bryant's art classes are a popular elective.

SECRETARIAL/FASHION

Fashion students learn to manipulate more than clothing.



Designing eye-catching displays is vitally important in fashion merchandising.

Executive Secretarial, General Office Technology, and Medical Secretarial curriculums develop professional skills and open the door to a variety of occupational choices.





Fashion Merchandising and Marketing students are prepared to enter jobs such as sales, advertising or display assistants, and executive trainees.



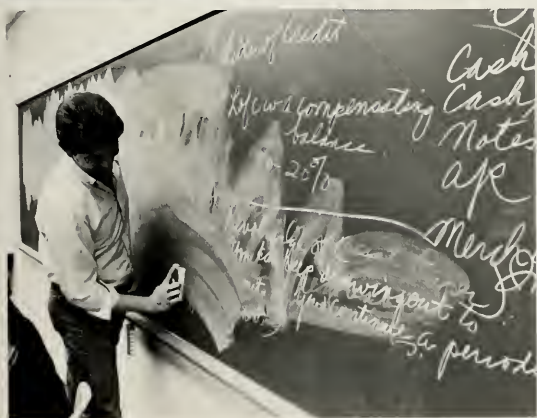
BUSINESS CAREERS



Business Computer Programming prepares students for entry level positions as programmers or operators.

As business opportunities in N.C. increase, employment possibilities for Business Administration graduates increase as well.





Computer Programming students who gain on-the-job experience and seek additional education may enter jobs such as data processing manager, systems analyst, and systems manager.

The Accounting profession is important to the entire spectrum of business fields, offering varied employment opportunities.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Electronics Engineering combines theory with practical applications.



Auto Body Repair classes are as similar to actual on-the-job work as possible.

Emphasis is placed on mechanical parts and operation of various automobile units in Auto Mechanics.

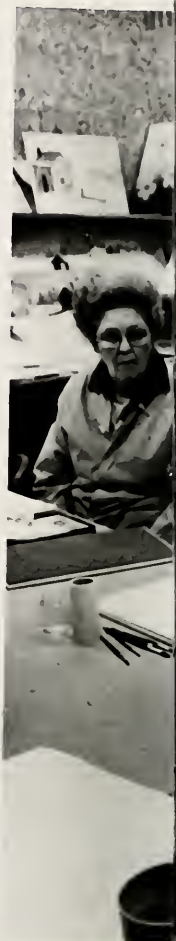




Electronics students can choose between a two-year degree and several one-year diplomas.

The field of welding offers continuous future employment.

CONTINUING EDUCATION



Students bring in their own furniture to learn Upholstery skills.

With the country look so prevalent in decorating, Woodworking classes are especially popular.





Linda Putnam's Oil Painting class helps students discover and refine artistic talents.



Ceramics students benefit from Ada Blankenship's expertise.

LAB LEARNING

Mike Schwartz instructs in fingerprinting techniques.



Learning Lab students work toward high school diplomas.

Students often come to the Learning Lab to work on high school credits after raising their families.





Criminal Justice students, working on 2-year degrees, investigate a crime-scene lab.

With N.C.'s stricter drunk driving laws, law enforcement personnel must be proficient in administering breathalyzer tests.



WORTH LOOKING INTO . . .

Cleveland Tech students are representative of the county's diverse population. They come to the college for a variety of reasons, and they leave with a variety of skills: There's the middle-aged man courageously completing his high-school education; the young man and woman seeking marketable job skills that will help secure their futures; the middle-aged homemaker intent on personal growth, oblivious to the "empty nest" syndrome; and the retiree determined to remain productive. All of these draw upon the resources of the school, and return to our community a portion of what they have gained. That the college offers something for everyone is the tie between the two that provides continued growth for both.

Vocational training Adult high school education



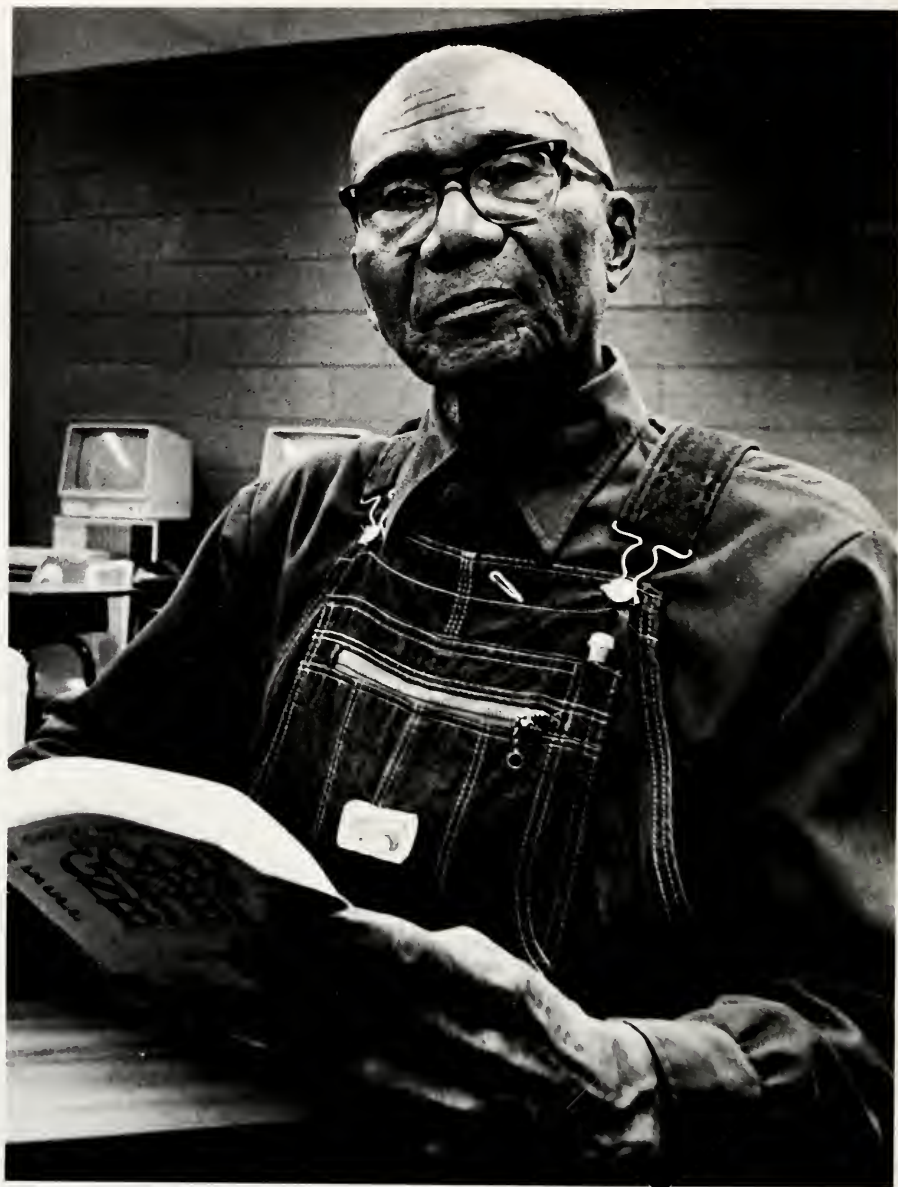


Business careers



Self-improvement





"I want to learn not just to read better, but to understand, so when I speak I can speak the truth. You're either growing or you're falling—I want to grow."

—Calvin Harris, age 78

